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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
IDT-1769

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Yiming Gu, entitled METHOD FOR DETERMINING PHOTORESIST THICKNESS, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 10/247,877 Filed on: September 19, 2002.
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 46 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 17 Total Sheets.
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- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (X) Other: Nonpublication Request

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	Title	METHOD FOR DETERMINING PHOTORESIST THICKNESS	
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